TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 2244

January 17, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Limits, to two consecutive years, the length of time a temporary permit may be issued to a teacher serving in an unfilled position for which a local education agency (LEA) is unable to secure fully licensed personnel.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- LEAs are not required to hire fully licensed personnel upon the two-year expiration period.
- Upon expiration, a temporary teaching permit may be renewed if a fully licensed educator is not found.
- According to the Department of Education, current "emergency" teaching permits expire after three years.
- No significant increase in state or local government revenue or expenditures to renew permits or hire additional personnel.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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